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SUBJECT: HARASSMENT US RESEARCH VESSEL

1. PERUVIAN NAVY CLAIMS HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING BOARDINGS OF RESEARCH VESSEL KANA KEOKI. IN ORDER INVESTIGATE FURTHER REQUESTS THAT SIDE NUMBERS OF PATROL VESSELS BE FURNISHED, IF POSSIBLE, AND PARTICULARLY THE NUMBER OF VESSELS WHICH ALLEGEDLY CUT ACROSS BOW OF KANA KEOKI. ALSO REQUEST LOCATION AT TIME OF ALLEGED INCIDENTS AND DATE AND TIME THEY TOOK PLACE.

2. NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IF SHIP WAS BOARDED BY PERUVIAN NAVY PERSONNEL THIS VERY MUCH REGRETTEED AND ADMITTED THAT IF INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE NAVY MINISTRY MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT FAULT SINCE CHECK SHOWS THAT NAVY OPERATIONS SECTION WAS NOT PUT ON DISTRIBUTION OF NOTIFICATION OF CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR KANA KEOKI. IN ABSENCE CLEARANCE NOTIFICATION NAVY SHIPS WOULD NATURALLY HAVE SUSPECTED VESSEL WAS FISHING BOAT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED; IF REQUESTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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